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The Greene Township Board of Supervisors meets:
2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM
4th Tuesday of each month at 12:00 Noon

Greene Municipal Authority (Sewer)	(717) 263-5324
Guilford Water Authority	(717) 263-2813
Tax Collector (Kathy Frazer)	(717) 264-8674
PennDOT	(717) 264-4171
PA Game Commission	(814) 643-1831
Dog Enforcement Office	(717) 762-9794
PA DEP	(717) 705-4700
Fayetteville Fire Department	(717) 352-3131
Franklin Fire Department	(717) 263-5874
West End Fire Department	(717) 532-5555
Pleasant Hall Fire Department	(717) 532-5155
Pennsylvania State Police	(717) 264-5161
Magisterial District Court	(717) 263-7949

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

COMPOSTING FACILITY HOURS

Beginning April 13

Mon. – Fri. 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Saturday 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

PARK HOURS

Dawn to Dusk

Spring 2020 Bulk Collection

Mark Your Calendar!

Bulk Collection days
for spring 2020 have
been scheduled for:



Friday, April 17, 2020

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Saturday, April 18, 2020

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

The collection will be at the Township building located at 1145 Garver Lane in the village of Scotland. This service is provided to the residents (not commercial) of Greene Township from the Supervisors.

Residents should bring driver's license as a form of identification or have a Greene Township identification sticker on the vehicle. A bulky item is an item that will not fit in your garbage container or weighs more than 50 pounds. **Bulky items must be free of all garbage. Building materials, loose material, and items that can be broken down to fit in a garbage container are not bulky items and will not be accepted.**

Please do not bring liquefied paints, spray cans, fuel drums, and other hazardous materials. We are unable to accept them. In addition, construction debris will NOT be accepted. Arrangements need to be made with the landfill to dump construction debris. We will accept items not picked up by your regular trash service but we do NOT accept regular household trash (bags of garbage, recyclables, etc). Yard waste is also not accepted during bulk collection. Greene Township accepts yard waste on a regular basis at our composting facility on Mickey Inn Road.

We will be accepting up to **eight tires** per household **per day** for disposal – **no return visits**. We can only accept standard car or pick-up truck tires. Rims and tires must be separated. We continue to accept vehicle batteries as well as 20 lb. propane bottles.

Composting Facility will be closed during Bulk Days

NO ELECTRONIC RECYCLING COLLECTION

We will NOT be accepting electronic devices such as TVs, computers, monitors, etc. this spring.

Electronics Recycling

Greene Township is unable to accept electronic devices at this time. However, in an effort to provide our residents a provisional option we suggest taking advantage of Washington Township's Electronic Recycling Program. All electronic devices must be recycled and cannot be disposed of in any other manner.

The following information is from the Washington Township website:

- There will be a \$0.50 per pound charge with a \$15.00, (30lbs) minimum charge. All electronic items will be weighed.
- This program is available to anyone. It is not limited to Washington Township residents.
- No limit on how many items are brought in at one time.
- We will receive electronic items **ONLY** on Fridays and the first Saturday of the month.
- Cash or check only at this time. (We will be taking credit cards soon).
- Any of the above conditions are subject to change if the program becomes too costly, or if conditions change in the overall recycling environment, or if our staff becomes overwhelmed with the processing.

Visit www.washtwp-franklin.org for more information.

Septic Tank Pumping

We would like to remind residents that **District 3** septic tank pumping is required this year (2020) as part of our sewage management program. District 3 is located in the eastern portion of the Township. All septic tanks in the Township are required to be pumped and inspected every three (3) years by a licensed pumper / hauler.

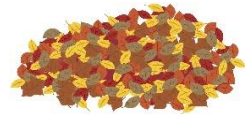
For your reference a **Septic Districts Map** can be found on our website under the **Township Maps** link.

Street Sweeping

As weather permits, the Greene Township street sweeper will be making passes through the Township this spring to clean anti-skid and other materials left on the roadway this winter. You should begin to clean your lawns of road material and place it on the edge of the roadway. Please check our website and Facebook page for updates.



Spring Brush & Leaf Collection



Greene Township will be commencing brush and leaf collection this spring beginning on the following dates:

Brush: Monday, April 13, 2020

Leaves: Monday, April 27, 2020

Dates are subject to change. Please check our website or Facebook page as dates approach.

The brush and leaves must be placed for pickup on the first day of their respective collection schedules. The collection crew will make **ONE** pass through the Township. Please place your brush and rake your leaves to the edge of your yard, no further than 4 feet from the edge of the pavement of the road. Do not bag your leaves. Brush should be no longer than 8 feet in length and no bigger than 3 inches in diameter. Place brush **PARALLEL** to the road. **The brush and leaves must be on separate piles** in order for the Township machinery to collect it. **If the brush and leaves are not separated, they will not be collected.** Please avoid placing brush and leaves next to mailboxes, fence posts, etc. as they can be damaged by the equipment and please do not place your leaves on a tarp.

These are the **BEGINNING** dates for brush and leaf collection. We ask for your patience as it may take a few weeks to complete the entire Township.

Liquor Licensing Referendum



Greene Township Voters

The Primary Election ballot on **April 28, 2020** will include a Liquor Licensing Referendum Question. This will allow the voters of Greene Township to decide whether to change Greene Township from "dry" to "wet". What this means is that local businesses and future businesses will have the ability to apply for a liquor license to sell/serve alcohol.

More information can be found at the following PA Liquor Control Board link:

www.lcb.pa.gov/Licensing/Topics-of-Interest/Documents/Wet_Versus_Dry_Fact_Sheet.pdf

MOWING REMINDER: Greene Township and the State of Pennsylvania prohibit grass clippings being thrown onto roadways.

Greene Township Park



Park Pavilions

Greene Township Park offers 4 picnic pavilions, which are ideal for picnics, birthday parties, family gatherings and much more with plenty of parking and public restrooms. Fees for pavilion rentals are based on an hourly rate and are as follows:

Pavilion #1 (Medium – 100/110 People) – \$20 per hour

Pavilion #2 (Small – 50/60 People) – \$15 per hour

Pavilion #3 (Large – 150 People) – \$28 per hour

Pavilion #4 (New – 40/50 People) – \$15 per hour

For further information and reservations please contact the Township office at (717) 263-9160.

New Restroom

Greene Township is excited to announce the opening of our new restroom this spring. It is conveniently located by the Elevator Street parking lot within a short walking distance from our pavilions and playground areas. It is handicap accessible and will be open daily.

Dogs Welcome

Dogs are welcome at our park but please clean up after them. Pet waste stations are located throughout the park. We would also like to remind you that for everyone's safety, **please keep your dogs on a leash** when visiting the park.

Greene Township Tax Collector – Kathy Frazer

For the convenience of Greene Township property owners, I will be collecting taxes at the following location in 2020.

SCOTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

Tuesday, April 7, 2020 9 AM – 1 PM

Tuesday, August 4, 2020 9 AM – 1 PM

I have consolidated to one location this year, but have extended the hours. Hopefully residents will find the location convenient. Feel free to contact my office at (717) 264-8674 with any questions.

Office Spring & Summer Closings:

Good Friday	Friday, April 10
Primary Election Day	Tuesday, April 28
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25
Independence Day	Friday, July 3
Labor Day	Monday, September 7

Mosquito Control



Almost everyone has had the unpleasant experience of being bitten by a mosquito. Mosquito bites can cause skin irritation through an allergic reaction to the mosquito's saliva - this is what causes the red bump and itching. But a more serious consequence of some mosquito bites may be transmission of serious diseases and viruses such as the West Nile virus.

Did you know that standing water in something as small as a bottle cap can provide enough space for a mosquito egg raft? This tiny raft of eggs can produce as many as 300 mosquitoes.

The best defense against West Nile Virus is reducing mosquito habitat on your property.

- **Turn over plastic wading pools when not in use.** Stagnant water in a wading pool becomes a place for mosquitoes to breed.
- **Dispose of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots or similar water-holding containers** that have collected on your property.
- **Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers left outdoors.**
- **Have clogged roof gutters cleaned every year,** particularly if the leaves from surrounding trees have a tendency to plug up the drains. Roof gutters can produce millions of mosquitoes each season.
- **Turn over wheelbarrows and don't let water stagnate in birdbaths.** Both provide breeding habitats for domestic mosquitoes.
- **Aerate ornamental pools or stock them with fish.** Water gardens can become major mosquito producers if they are allowed to stagnate.
- **Clean and chlorinate swimming pools not in use.** Mosquitoes may even breed in the water that collects on pool covers.
- **Pay special attention to discarded tires. Stagnant water in tires is an excellent habitat for mosquitoes to thrive.** Eliminating tires from urban environments is critical to reducing mosquito populations associated with transmitting diseases from mosquitoes.

Information courtesy of DEP: www.dep.pa.gov/westnile

If you have an area of standing water on your property, Greene Township provides larvae killing briquettes that you can place in standing water to eliminate mosquito larvae. These can be obtained at the Greene Township office free of charge.

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Scotland Community Center

Bingo is held every Thursday night at the Scotland Community Center. Doors open at 5:00 and the kitchen opens at 5:30. Games begin at 6:45. Contact Gary Smith, Sr. at (717) 816-1963 for information.

Rentals. Contact Jim Umbrell at (717) 709-0179 for Community Center rentals.

Like them on their [Scotland Community Center Facebook](#) page or look on their sign in front of the Community Center for special events taking place at the Center.

Scotland Memorial Park

Scotland Memorial Park opens April 1, 2020 and is open from dawn to dusk. Contact Jim Umbrell at (717) 709-0179 for Park and Community Center rentals.

Fayetteville Volunteer Fire Department

Dates to Remember:

Outdoor Gun & Cash Bash

May 16
Gates open at 10 am
Drawing starts at 12 Noon
\$10 per ticket
Bring your pop-ups, make a day of it!

Carnival - NEW DATES

May 28th - June 6th
9 days - more rides and games
Good food
Nightly entertainment
Fireworks - Friday, June 5th
Gates open at 5 pm

Bingo Every Friday Night

Doors open at 5:00 pm
Bingo starts at 6:45 pm

For additional information visit their website at:

www.fayettevillefirerescue.com

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By now you should have received your invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. Please complete the questionnaire! You may respond for your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail. It is required by law so please do your part.